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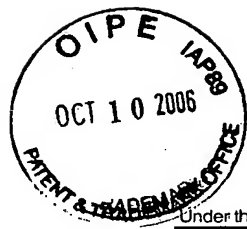
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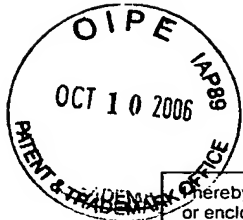
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include a set of replacement sheets in an appendix.

Remarks begin on page 12.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17.